

REMARKS

With this Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species, Claims 1-63 and 71-74 have been canceled without prejudice, as being drawn to non-elected inventions, Claims 64, 65 and 68 have been amended and no Claims have been added. Thus, after entry of this response, Claims 64-70 are pending in the instant Application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue Claims to canceled subject matter in one or more divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications.

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

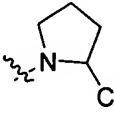
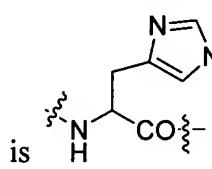
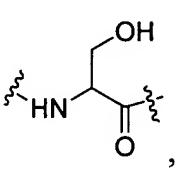
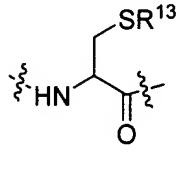
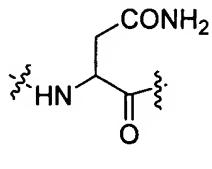
Claims 63 and 64 have been amended to incorporate the definitions for various substituents from Claims 1 and 12, respectively. Claim 68 has been amended to correct a grammatical informality. No new matter is added by the amendment of Claims 63, 64 and 68. Accordingly, entry into the instant Application is proper and respectfully requested.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicants elect to prosecute the Claims of Group IV (claims 64-70) drawn to a compound of Formula (V) thereof without traverse.

ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicants elect the species of Example 17 for prosecution on the merits. In Example 17,

R^{30} is acyl, s is 0, X_2 is  $CO\xi^-$, X_3 is  $CO\xi^-$, X_4 is  X_5 is  X_6 is  r is 0, R^4 is hydrogen and R^{31} is doxorubicin. Claims 64-67 read on the elected species.

CONCLUSION

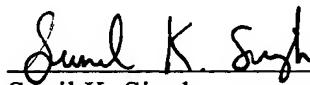
Applicants respectfully submit that all pending Claims of the captioned Application satisfy all requirements for patentability and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is therefore respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due in connection with this Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee not included with this Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species or credit any overpayment to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

If the Examiner determines that prosecution of the instant Application would benefit from a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415) 544-7062.

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